GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:341
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Rehabilitation of Prisoners
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are rehabilitation programmes for prisoners lodged in prisons and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such programs have shown favourable outcomes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted surveys or collected feedback from inmates about such programs and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the programs have led to inmates earning sufficient wages through their term in the prison and after the term and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d): State/UT wise details of Rehabilitation of prisoners and daily wages paid to the convicts at the end of 2015, as compiled by National Crime Records Bureau, is at Annex.
The process of rehabilitation of offenders is an integral part of the Prison Department. Prisoners are provided training in different work and trade to enable them to earn their livelihood through the skills learnt during their incarceration.
Prisons is a State subject under Entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The administration and management of prisons is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. No central surveys are conducted to collect feedback on rehabilitation programmes run by the State Governments. +

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